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Moonset Pit to Re-open on May 8 for Green Waste Disposal Benefiting Local Communities

Williams, Ariz., April 12, 2021—For Immediate Release. The Kaibab National Forest, in cooperation with the communities of Parks and Sherwood Forest Estates is pleased to announce the reopening of the Moonset Pit on May 8 of this year for residents to dispose of green waste materials from private property.

The pit will be open on the following days this year from 8am to 2pm:

Saturday-May 8, Saturday-May 22, Saturday-June 5, Saturday-June 19, and Saturday-July 10.

Users will only be allowed to access and discard natural woody debris such as logs, limbs, branches, brush, needles, and leaves on these dates while staff is present. No bagged substances, lumber, construction material, household garbage or any other items should be deposited at the site.

The Moonset Pit serves the local area providing a location for the disposal of natural forest debris. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this facility to make their private property more defensible against the threat of wildland fire.

Moonset Pit is located just west of the Parks community on a dirt road east of Spitz Springs on the north side of old Route 66.

Personal Use Cinder Information: Personal use cinder permits are now available from the Williams Ranger District Office. People who wish to acquire a permit will need to call the district office first and make an appointment to come in. Due to the ongoing pandemic and preventive procedures currently in place, a specific set of guidelines will be required to obtain a permit that will require payment by credit card only.

Click here to learn more: [Cinder Permit Requirements 2021](#)

Cinders will only be available for collection on weekends to avoid safety conflicts with Coconino County mining operations.

There are personal use cinders also available to the public all days of the week at the Wright Pit located off Lillie J Ranch road in Parks and the W-Triangle Pit north of Spring Valley.

For information about obtaining permits or questions about all these services, please call the Williams Ranger District office at 742 S Clover Road in Williams. (928) 635-5600.

The success of this community provision is largely attributed to the volunteers of the Parks Area Connection and Sherwood Forest Fire Department who staff the pit on Saturdays during the open hours of operation. This annual service is also supported by the Kaibab National Forest and the Rural Communities Fuels Management Partnership.



Moonset Pit

Green Waste Disposal Area

2021 Dates

- Deposit only natural, woody debris (tree limbs and pine needles)
- **No bagged material, garbage, lumber or other building materials**

Open to the public:

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturdays, May 8th & May 22nd

Saturdays, June 5th & Jun 19th

Saturday, July 10th

The Moonset Pit green waste disposal area will be staffed and open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the above dates.

Users will only be allowed to access and discard green waste and woody materials on these dates while staff is present!

**Questions or volunteers interested in hosting pit day
contact: Kathie K./Sherwood Forest (405) 919-4363,
Sue H./Mt. Rose Ranch (928) 303-4584 or
Joanie R./Parks at (928) 607-8494**

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